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25X1A [redacted] is virtually full time on this OMB task force. [redacted] pitch was for a now and then consultation, but I suspect that [redacted] is as much to blame as anyone for converting the commission to a full time occupation. I do not anticipate that OBGI will see [redacted] very much until the task force report is finished - scheduled for October. 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

It is in a good cause, and Agency interests will be very much involved as the Security Working Group, which [redacted] heads, gets fully engaged in considerations using existing technology for domestic mapping purposes. 25X1A

25X1A [redacted] is informally scheduled to retire at the end of this year - he will be 57 and have 30 years in, or something in that ball park. I told him a day or two ago that I was prepared to consider this a terminal assignment and to rearrange OBGI resources accordingly. He was a bit taken aback, but it seems to me the best course for OBGI to take.

25X1A I'm sending copies of this to [redacted] and Art Lundahl - [redacted] in his new assignment with [redacted] will find himself involved in the task force activities in the coming months. I'm sending a copy to [redacted] because of the OMB hook up. 25X1A 25X1A As trends firm up, I will be planning to ask for a major session to consider policy and implications.

Director, OBGI

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